GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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DM PROGRAMME IN NIZAM INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any request from the Government of Andhra Pradesh to start DM (Rheutamology) programme in Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences (NIMS);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the proposal is pending for clearance by the Union Government;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the time by which Union Government is likely to approve the proposal?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (e): A proposal was received in February, 2003 from Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad seeking permission to start DM (Rheutamology) course. The Medical Council of India (MCI) after inspection of the institute did not recommend for starting of the course as none of the teaching faculty available was possessing recognized qualification in the subject. The observations of the Council were brought to the notice of the institute. The compliance report on the observations of MCI as received from the institute has been forwarded to the MCI for re-consideration of the matter. Clearance of the proposal will depend on availability of facilities and fulfillment of requirements of MCI Regulations.